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### U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2006 totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005, and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.0 million, were up slightly from the 42.8 million on July 1, 2005 and 1 percent above the 42.4 million two years ago. Beef cows at 33.9 million, were up slightly from July 1, 2005, and up 1 percent from two years ago. Milk cows at 9.15 million were up 1 percent from July 1, 2005, and up 2 percent from two years ago. All heifers 500

pounds and over at 16.5 million, were up 2 percent. Steers 500 pounds and over at 14.9 million were up 3 percent from 2005. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.1 million were unchanged from the previous year. Calves under 500 pounds at 29.2 million were up 1 percent from 2005.

The 2006 calf crop is expected to be 37.9 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.6 million, up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004.

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**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP**  
**UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2004-2006**

Class	2004	2005	2006	2006 as a % of
		<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Cattle and Calves	103,400	104,500	105,700	101
Cows and Heifers that have	42,400	42,800	43,000	100
Beef Cows	33,400	33,750	33,850	100
Milk Cows	9,000	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 lb. and over:	15,950	16,200	16,500	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,700	5,000	5,000	100
For Milk cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,800	103
Other Heifers	7,550	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 lb. and over	14,200	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 lb. and over	2,050	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 lbs	28,800	29,000	29,200	101
Calf Crop 1/	37,505	37,800	37,900	100
Cattle on Feed	11,800	12,000	12,500	104



1/ For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on or after July 1.

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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The July 2006 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 93 (1991=100) was down 1 point from June's revised level and down 6 points from July 2005. The mid-July price for corn and soybeans increased from June. The mid-month price for winter wheat, barrows and gilts, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for corn, winter wheat, and barrows and gilts increased from the previous year's level. The

mid-July price for soybeans, sows, milk cows, all milk, and eggs decreased from the July 2005 level.

The Livestock Price Index of 83 was down 6 points from last month's revised index and 8 points below July 2005. The Crop Price Index of 100 was up 4 points from the revised index last month but 4 points below last year.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JULY 2006 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		July 2005	June 2006	July 15 2006	July 2005	June 2006	July 15 2006
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	2.20	2.21	2.31	2.11	2.14	2.20
Soybeans	Bu.	6.93	5.80	5.82	6.65	5.61	5.60
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.18	3.34	3.26	3.15	3.99	4.03
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.59	1.93	1.89
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	99.70	109.00	107.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	109.00	115.00	113.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	75.90	90.10	89.30
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.157	.277	.336
All Hogs	Cwt.	49.10	52.40	49.90	49.80	53.80	49.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	49.70	53.90	51.20	50.40	54.70	50.30
Sows	Cwt.	42.30	36.70	36.70	37.60	33.10	32.40
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	85.00	84.20	86.10
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1750.00	3/	1700.00	1830.00	3/	1680.00
All Milk	Cwt.	15.60	11.90	11.90	14.80	11.90	11.90
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	15.70	11.90	4/	14.80	11.90	11.90
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	13.00	11.20	4/	14.10	11.30	11.00
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.320	.340	.220	.329	.370	.248
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.446	.458	.464

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

## JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 547 million eggs during June 2006, up 6 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.4 million, was slightly below last month but 5 percent above last year. The rate of lay at 2,239 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from last year.

Indiana hatcheries produced 5.36 million egg-type chicks during June, up 3 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-June 2006 was 29.5 million, down 4 percent from the same period of 2005.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., JUNE 2005-2006

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,293	24,432	105	339,856	341,887	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,220	2,239	101	2,162	2,159	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	517	547	106	7,346	7,383	101
Table Eggs (millions)	505	534	106	6,250	6,327	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	13	108	1,096	1,057	96
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	5,205	5,355	103	35,034	37,700	108
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched	1/	1/	1/	796,945	787,791	99

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2006 totaled 114.4 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 2,700 cattle killed totaled 2.9 million pounds. The 300 calves slaughtered during June 2006 totaled 32,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 571,800 hogs killed totaled 149.1 million pounds. The 2,000 sheep slaughtered during June 2006 totaled 224,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during June 2006 totaled 4.12 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the 3.96 billion pounds produced in June 2005. Beef production, at 2.43 billion pounds, was 9 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.16 million head, up 8 percent from 2005. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the

previous year, at 1,259 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.0 million pounds, 1 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,700 head, down slightly from June 2005. The average live weight was 4 pounds below last year, at 365 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.66 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.34 million head, 2 percent below June 2005. The average live weight was unchanged above the previous year, at 268 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 211,800 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 1 pound from June a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		Jan - Jun		June		Jan - Jun	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b><u>Cattle</u></b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.2	2.7	18.1	17.5	2,937.6	3,159.0	15,887.3	16,645.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,042	1,044	1,039	1,045	1,245	1,259	1,239	1,263
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,326	2,860	18,797	18,279	3,656,128	3,977,593	19,685,129	21,023,174
<b><u>Calves</u></b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.2	0.3	1.8	1.1	58.9	58.7	376.6	331.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	130	126	129	123	369	365	346	370
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	30	32	232	135	21,754	21,415	130,315	122,524
<b><u>Hogs</u></b>								
Number of Head (000)	581.5	571.8	3,422.7	3,598.5	8,553.8	8,342.2	50,568.2	51,039.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	263	261	266	266	268	268	270	272
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	152,975	149,06	911,653	957,184	2,295,391	2,237,832	13,649,356	13,859,024
<b><u>Sheep</u></b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.4	2.0	12.6	11.8	221.7	211.8	1,354.1	1,362.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	109	110	107	108	138	137	140	142
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	264	224	1,351	1,271	30,509	29,078	188,795	193,314

<sup>1/</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.09 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.71 million head, up 5 percent from 2005.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. This is the

second highest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

## ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2006 totaled 7.77 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2005. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.64 million head on July 1, 2006 was down slightly from July 1, 2005. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.14 million head, were also down slightly from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.78 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 670,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.80 million lambs under 65 pounds, 630,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 370,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 260,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000.

The 2006 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 4.10 million head, down 1 percent from the 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2006 totaled 3.62 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2006.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS BY CLASS, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2005-2006

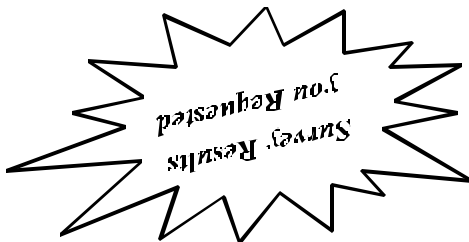
Class	United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	7,800	7,770	100
Breeding Sheep and Ewes	4,655	4,635	100
Rams	3,790	3,780	100
Replacement Lambs	185	185	100
Market Sheep and Lambs	680	670	99
Market Sheep	3,145	3,135	100
Market Lambs	90	80	89
Under 65 Lbs	3,055	3,055	100
65-84 Lbs.	1,810	1,795	99
85-105 Lbs.	635	630	99
Over 105 Lbs.	350	370	106
Lamb Crop	260	260	100
	4,125	4,100	99

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